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In re application of:

James T.C. Yuan

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For:

METHOD OF PRESERVING AND DISENFECTING A FOOD COMMODITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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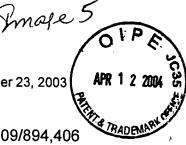
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification at this time.

No Amendments to the Claims at this time.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.